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SUBJECT: TURKISH-CYPRIOT REJECTION OF TOEFL SITE

1.MR. WILLIAM SPITS, ASST DIRECTOR FOR TOEFL OF THE EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE HAS ADVISED DEPT OF LETTER DATED APRIL 11 FROM QUOTE TURKISH OFFICE OF EDUCATION CYPRUS UNQUOTE REJECTING FURTHER ADMINISTRATION OF TOEFL EXAMINATION FOR TURKISH-CYPRIOT STUDENTS IN GREEK CYPRIOT SECTOR ADMINISTERED BY FULBRIGHT COMMISSION. LETTER INDICATES COPY SENT PAO.

2.DEPT HAS SUGGESTED TO SPITS THAT IN REPLY TO OGUZ VELI, DIRECTOR, TURKISH OFFICE OF EDUCATION, HE MENTION SUCCESSFUL USE LEDRA PALACE FOR SAT EXAMINATION AND POSSIBLE USEFUL PRECEDENT FOR TOEFL.

3.AS THIS IS UN-OFFICIAL MATTER, DEPT PREFERS LET SPITS AND TURKISH-CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES WORK IT OUT. DEPT WOULD OBVIOUSLY HOPE LEDRA PALACE SOLUTION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO TURKISH-CYPRIOTS BUT SPITS HAS INDICATED THAT SEPARATE EXAMINATIONS WOULD POSE NO PROBLEMS FOR TOEFL PEOPLE. KISSINGER

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